to continue the work of the Department and they were retained. This amount of Rs. 900 covers the pay of the clerk and the peon. This may be sanctioned.

Mr. B. V. K. Menon *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: I second it.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What is the food produced ?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Fresh leases have been granted, collection of loans, etc.

Mr. K. T. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether fresh applications are being received.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Oh ! yes. Under the food production scheme no stamp was necessary. Now they have to be stamped.

Demand put and carried

10. Rs. 110 under 21—Miscellaneous (a) Refund of lapsed deposits—Cranganur

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Sir, I move for an allotment of Rs. 110 under 21—Miscellaneous—Refund of lapsed deposits (Cranganur). Certain items granted under Land Acquisition awards lapsed before they were claimed. Now they are being claimed and therefore we have to pay them. There was no provision in the Budget for payment of this. Hence this additional allotment.

Demand put and carried

11. Rs. 50 under 21—Miscellaneous (d)—Burial and funeral charges of paupers

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 50 under 21—Miscellaneous (d) burial and funeral charges of paupers. This also is for Cranganur. A number of paupers are dying so much so the provision that has been made, is found to be insufficient. Due to want of food, epidemics break out and many die.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: At the Standing Finance Committee Meeting a request was made by the Hon'ble Member for Cranganur to get information regarding the number of deaths.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: The number is 12.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know, Sir, what was the corresponding figure for the previous year.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar)*: You asked for an information only for the first three months at that time. The last years' figure for the first 3 months cannot be given without any notice.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: You could have saved a lot of breath by saying "Notice". *(Laughter)*.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Can information be supplied with regard to deaths in areas other than Municipal areas.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Whether any provision has been made in the rationing system for these paupers.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: No provision is made under the ration system to issue ration to the paupers.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Why I was asking for the information was to see whether we are going to have a miniature Calcutta here, which God forbid. That was the point of my enquiry.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: If paupers are not provided for how can they manage to get any food.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: The matter has to be considered by a Committee.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: The Committee is not for this purpose.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: It is for an identical matter, that a Committee was appointed.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Has anything been adopted up to this time.

Mr. M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*: No.

Demand put and carried

12. Rs. 3,000 under 23—Medical—Miscellaneous

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Sir, I move for an allotment of Rs. 3,000 under "23-Medical—Miscellaneous". This amount is towards contribution to the

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Union Mission Hospital at Madanappalli. There was no allotment in the budget this year for this purpose and therefore I come to you with this request.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North)*: Sir, a contribution to the Madanappalli Sanatorium, laudable and imperative as it is, is quite essential. I may avail of this opportunity to raise an emphatic protest against the action of the Chief Medical Officer in taking away the X-Ray apparatus in the Civil Hospital at Trichur.

Mr. President: Order, order. This discussion is not in order on this demand.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural)*: Is it a fact that the patients who go to the Sanatorium do not get admission there and that only very few get admission.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: They are very accommodating.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: There are about 15 patients of the State there now.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What is the system of sending them?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: A patient has to produce a certificate that he is a suitable subject to be admitted and if there is room, he is admitted.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: Can all Medical Officers issue certificate that a patient is a suitable subject.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Any Medical Officer can certify.

Demand put and carried

13. Rs. 600 under 23-Mental Hospital—Miscellaneous

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 600 under "23-Mental Hospital—Miscellaneous". This is towards the maintenance charges of some patients, Cochinites, in the Bombay Mental Hospital. There is reciprocal arrangement between this Government and the Government of Bombay and as per this arrangement the amount should be paid to the Government of Bombay.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: How have we got to pay for patients in the Bombay Mental Hospital?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: This patient happened to be in Bombay.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Is it not for repatriation of lunatics? That was how it was explained in the Standing Finance Committee.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: It is for their maintenance.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: It has to be paid by the Bombay Mental Hospital or the Bombay Government. How did he happen to be kept in the Bombay Hospital?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: He happened to be at Bombay when he developed insanity. There is a reciprocal arrangement between this Government and the Bombay Government by which Cochinites resident in Bombay who suffer from mental disease and when admitted there the establishment charges should be paid to that Government. Similarly, if a Bombay man happens to be here, they will pay us his maintenance charges.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: It would have been much cheaper to have taken him over here and put him in our Mental Hospital.

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: The patient was in the Hospital for a few months, then he was discharged but subsequently he was again re-admitted in the Mental Hospital.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated)*: Is there any instance of payment being received by our Government from other Governments?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer)*: Yes.

Demand put and carried

14. Rs. 825 under 20-2-Collegiate Education—Field Games—Allowances

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 825 under "20-2-Collegiate Education—Field Games—Allowances". This additional allotment is required for the purpose of a boat for the Maharaja's College. They were using the boat belonging to the Scouts. Unfortunately, this again got hopelessly out of repair and the Scout Association itself cannot afford to have a new one for them. Strictly, it belongs to the Maharaja's College. It has been found that an additional sum of Rs. 825 will be required for this purpose. The allotment under Field Games for the Maharaja's College is too small for this purpose. Therefore, I have to request this House to grant this additional allotment of Rs. 825.

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